

Ques. 21.—State in detail the character of the improvements; what they consist of and when they were made; the value of each distinct improvement, fully describing the same; also whether they were made by the claimant or by some other person.

Ans. Sod House 14x28 ft addition to house 16x24 ft
Three doors and six windows Value \$260.—
Log Barn 12x30 ft. Value \$35.00 Cave 8x12 ft Value
Cave 9x12 ft Value \$15.00. Sod Poultry House 10x12 ft
Value \$10. Log Corral 24x40 rods Value \$2. Well 7 ft deep
Value \$75.00—Twenty acres fenced with wire fence
Value \$45.00—35 acres broken Value \$100.00
See account of this improvement 1887—1888 and 1889.

Ques. 22.—Give the size, construction, and material of claimant's house on said tract, and also state whether the same is habitable during all seasons of the year.

Ans. Sod House 14x28 ft addition to house
16x24 Three doors and six windows.
Office habitable during all seasons of the year.

Ques. 23.—What is this land worth, and was it ever offered for sale?

Ans. Worth \$500.—was never offered for
sale to my knowledge.

Ques. 24.—When did claimant commence living upon this land?

Ans. Commenced living on the land April 27.

Ques. 25.—How much of said land has been broken, how much plowed since being broken, and how much put into crop each season? State kind of crops raised, their value, and number of seasons crops were raised.

Ans. Thirty five acres has been broken—25 acres
plowed since being broken—put 10 acres in crop in 1887.
raised corn fodder and vegetable—25 acres in 1888 raised corn
and wheat—35 acres in 1888 raised raised corn wheat
and vegetable—also raised three seasons value \$150.

Ques. 26.—Is said land in crops this season, or has it been prepared for cropping the coming season?

Ans. No—No.

Ques. 27.—a. Is claimant the owner of 320 acres in this or any other State or Territory? b. Did claimant leave or abandon a residence on his own land, in this State to reside on the land herein described?

Ans. a. No. b. No.

Ques. 28.—Do you believe that claimant intends to continue his residence on this land after making final proof, or does he intend to remove therefrom?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. 29.—Does claimant, with his family, reside on said land at the present time? You will explain how you know he has resided there, as you have heretofore stated.

Ans. Yes—I have been there on
the land and saw them living
there.

James H. Rice
 [Signature of Witness.]